

While They Were Away

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Editor's Note: While restaurants and cafes were closed, they were busy preparing new offerings (at least in Michael's imagination) both in the kitchen and out.

ACROSS

1. Tennis great Nadal, to fans
5. Sudden invasion
10. Equine hue
14. Juul, e.g., briefly
15. Zoo behemoth
16. Busy with
17. Slideshow from the owner's travels from the cafe next to Whole Foods?
20. Takes a night to think over
21. Eschew hair color
22. Org with a .org website
23. Boy king of ancient Egypt
24. New, partially cooked pastry at the cafe on Church and 26th?
31. "Two Years Before the ____"
35. Gin berries
36. German automaker
37. Civil rights org.
38. Not even
39. What SF lacked in all of February, 2020
40. Bygone Swedish auto
41. Farm measures
43. Frank Herbert classic
44. Zipline from the top of Vicksburg to the burger joint on 24th?
47. Training place for lieuts.
48. Starbucks rival
52. Animated film with a sequel subtitled "The Meltdown"
56. Tahoe and Aspen, for two
59. Free pies for the needy from the shop on 24th near Castro?
61. Do a laundry chore
62. Affix, in a way
63. Invent, as a phrase
64. Capital on a fjord

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65. Eyeglasses, for short
66. "____ bien"

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1. Yanks' foes
2. Amtrak's 'bullet train'
3. Terminates
4. Moorehead of "Bewitched"
5. Sistine Chapel ceiling art
6. Too-too
7. Rembrandt van ____
8. 12 meses
9. Waitress's annoying address to a mixed group
10. Pealed
11. 0 on a phone: Abbr.
12. "Right back ____!" ("Likewise!")
13. Like a busybody
18. Apple MP3 player
19. Campus mil. group
23. "Do ____" (ad for a yellow-green soda)
25. What cyclists use to prevent theft
26. Stop producing water, as a well
27. Difficult
28. Waikiki wingding
29. Chief Norse god
30. "____ kleine Nachtmusik"
31. Alan Alda sitcom
32. Berry marketed as a superfood
33. Popular side dish
34. Turkish restaurant on Guerrero
41. Trips to the summit
42. Homo ____
45. ____ Flow: 24th St. studio
46. Apt anagram of AYES
49. Showing good posture
50. High male voice
51. French composer Erik
52. "____ facto"
53. Corporate VIPs
54. "Duke of ____" (1962 hit)
55. Regarding
56. German battleship Graf ____
57. Fast food tycoon Ray
58. 9-digit IDs
60. Gratuity